

FLIES TO THE RESCUE

Mrs. Nation in Fight Against Closing of Wells.

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Smasher Says People Want Pure Water, and If They Cannot Get It They Will Go to the Saloons—Addresses District Protective Association—Other Speakers Present.

Mrs. C. Nation, though only recently informed of the action of the Commissioners in closing the public wells of the District, was right there with a protest at a meeting of the District of Columbia Protective Association, in the American Life Insurance Company's building, last night.

Mrs. Nation, having just returned from a tour of the Kansas Chautauqua circuit, is not thoroughly conversant with the conditions leading to the perpetration of this "official outrage" (so termed by the association), but she dealt a number of telling blows to the responsible officials.

Announcing herself as an agent in the hands of Providence, Mrs. Nation said that she felt a personal responsibility in the affairs of her neighbors, and purposed to occupy a prominent position on the firing line in the fight for the restoration of the wells.

May Drive People Into Saloons.

"When I heard about 'em closing the well Third street and Indiana avenue," said Mrs. Nation, "I must up my mind right there that I would attend that meeting to-night, and say just what I thought of such high-handed proceedings. People want good, pure water, and if they don't get it they will go to the saloons. I'm right with you in this fight, but you've got to keep at 'em and fight 'em every step of the way. Agitation is what is needed, and agitation we must have, to accomplish anything. Look at me. Nobody ever heard of 'Carry' Nation when I started on my crusade against the vile curse of liquor, but I stand to-day as a defender of humanity, and no matter how low a man will be, I'll reach him a helping hand. I've got a hatchet to smash with, and nowadays it is either smash or be smashed. Keep at it and you will win."

Incidentally, Mrs. Nation announced her mission in Washington as the establishment of a sanatorium for drunks, and to that end will on Monday visit a number of prominent officials, whom she hopes to interest in the cause.

Other Speakers Take a Hand.

J. W. Nigh, a prominent advocate of the restoration of the wells, criticized the report of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service on the origin and prevalence of typhoid fever in the District. Mr. Nigh characterized the government of the District as an autocracy and alleged that "it is without representation is tyranny."

A thrilling experience in the consumption of impure water was related by John S. Duffy, formerly a resident of Arkansas. The water of the Red River, said Mr. Duffy, contained so many bacilli that the residents along its banks were forced to run it through a strainer. Mr. Duffy said that he avoided this complicated process by simply obtaining a long glass, tapping over the side of which caused the "wiggly tails" to descend to the bottom, whereupon he drank the fluid without fear of converting his inner person into an aquarium.

Spade Mightier than Pettition.

Arguments and petitions, said Mr. Duffy, might be very well in their way, but in his opinion more practical results could be obtained by a number of citizens with spades who would proceed to open the wells without the formality of a permit from the authorities, a suggestion which caused Mrs. Nation to sit up and take renewed interest in the proceedings.

W. B. Goodale entered an earnest plea for cold water, and advocated a procession of business men with banners bearing suitable inscriptions.

The compulsory vaccination of school children also came in for condemnation. Harry B. Bradford, of Kensington, Md., who announced himself as a worshiper of nature and the dissector of more animals than any man in Washington, read a long thesis on vaccination, which he characterized as a crime.

More of Vaccination Anon.

This subject will receive further attention at the next meeting of the association.

Addresses were made also by Dr. R. R. Roberts and A. S. Trundle. In adjourning the meeting, Prof. J. Fraise Richard, chairman, announced the publication in the near future of the National Guardian, a weekly, whose policy it will be to advocate unflinchingly self-government in the National Capital, in opposition to the present anti-republican, un-American system, in which power is vested in a triumvirate of Commissioners.

NEWS CUT SHORT FOR BUSY READERS.

John W. Cehmann has been appointed temporary draftsman in the office of the inspector of plumbing, with compensation at the rate of \$2.50 a day.

Because of the illness of Judge Montgomery, yesterday's session of the hearing to test the constitutionality of the North Carolina rate legislation was postponed.

Washington telegraphers will hold an open meeting at the Metropolitan Temple, 423 G street northwest, at 8 p. m., to-morrow, at which prominent speakers will be present. The general public is invited.

James Alexander, through Attorney Arnold H. Scott, yesterday instituted proceedings against his wife, Rosa Alexander, for an absolute divorce. He alleges infidelity on her part and names a co-defendant.

Franklin Jackson, of 1421 Florida avenue northwest, notified the police yesterday that Wednesday afternoon a man had entered his residence and stole a pocketbook containing \$15 and jewelry valued at \$25.

The Commissioners have authorized the expenditure of \$2,000 for the appropriation for the elimination of dog crossings for the purpose of obtaining early to fill second street northwest, between E and G streets, by day labor.

An automobile, owned and driven by Edward Becker, of New York City, collided with a northbound Ninth street car at Ninth and E streets northwest yesterday afternoon. The car was broken, but the machine was not damaged.

At the Garfield Hospital last night favorable reports were given out concerning the condition of John Wells, of University Park, D. C., who was knocked from a Chevy Chase car about week ago by a rock thrown by some unknown person.

Harry J. Baldwin, of 415 Lackawanna avenue, Scranton, Pa., a rider to this city, reported to the police last night that while riding in a light-colored automobile during the afternoon he had been relieved of a wallet containing about \$15 in gold certificates.

RUNAWAY GIRL CAPTURED.

Flossie Clements Sent Back to Her Mother.

Flossie M. Clements, upon her mother's request, was arrested by the police of the Tenallytown precinct yesterday, and charged with being a fugitive from her parents. She was later turned over to her mother, who took the young lady home to Georgetown.

Flossie ran away from home Thursday, and spent the night at Fort Reno, near Tenallytown. Her mother traced her there and asked the police to take her into custody. Flossie, who is eighteen years old, claimed that her mother beat her and treated her cruelly, but nevertheless, she was compelled to return home. Mrs. Clements says that never had she been unkind to her daughter, and only disciplined her when it was necessary.

CARL DUEHRING IS DEAD.

Funeral Services Will Be Held Next Tuesday Afternoon.

Carl Duehring, for thirty-five years a resident of Washington, died yesterday in his home, 1334 Eighth street, following an illness of five weeks. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Duehring was fifty years of age, and was born in Hamburg, Germany. Coming to this country when fifteen years of age, he later established a tailoring business, which he continued until his death. He was a prominent member of the Germania Maennerchor Society. Mr. Duehring is survived by his wife, two daughters, Annie and Tillie, and three sons, Carl, Fred, and George.

Funeral services will be held in his home Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. James D. Brewer, officiating. Interment will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

JOHN E. McILHENNY TO WED

Civil Service Commissioner to Marry New Orleans Girl.

John E. McIlhenney, a member of the Civil Service Commission and prominent in the President's kitchen cabinet, is to be married next December to an old sweetheart in New Orleans. His fiancée, Miss Stauffer, daughter of one of the largest wholesale merchants in the Crescent City, is a granddaughter of Gen. "Dick" Taylor, of the Confederate Army.

Mr. McIlhenney shines in the Roosevelt social set, and when Mrs. Roosevelt is frequently her escort on horseback rides. A Democrat and a member of the Louisiana State senate when the President asked him to become a member of the Civil Service Commission, to succeed William Dudley Postle, of Indiana, Mr. McIlhenney accepted because of his attachment for Mr. Roosevelt. McIlhenney was a Rough Rider, and was at the side of his colonel in the dash up San Juan Hill.

The announcement of Mr. McIlhenney's engagement will cause a flutter in Washington's smart set. Ever since his advent here he has been courted by the matchmakers, who showered him with dinner and other invitations. Mr. McIlhenney is now in the immense fortune piled up by his forerunners in the manufacture of tobacco sauce. Another great McIlhenney asset consists of salt mines on Avery Island, and just off the coast of Louisiana.

At a banquet at the Washington Hotel, which will take place in New Orleans, will be Capt. "Jack" Greenway, of Minnesota, another White House favorite by reason of his service in the Rough Riders. Capt. Greenway is one of the few Rough Riders who have declined office proffered by the President. He was offered the Commissioner of the General Land Office, but he declined it, giving as his reason that he was making money too fast in the lumber business in Minnesota.

T. A. SMITH IN NEW QUARTERS.

Formally Opens His Ticket Bureau at 1411 F Street.

The new store of T. Arthur Smith, at 1411 F street northwest, was formally opened to its patrons yesterday at 4 o'clock. The store was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the new feature, called "The Garden," arranged for customers to rest a while while sipping soda, creams, tea, and coffee, was crowded by a gay and chatting throng.

Mr. Smith has greatly improved his store, where he conducts a general assortment of ticket bureau, and keeps on sale a complete line of fancy postal cards and souvenirs.

The addition of the refreshment feature proved popular with the younger habitués of F street, as several hundred of them took advantage of the opening to enjoy themselves yesterday.

TROOPS GO TO JAMESTOWN.

Ohio Militiamen Stop in Capital en Route to the Fair.

The Second Regiment, Ohio National Guard, stormed Washington yesterday, took in all the sights, and left last night on the Chesapeake and Ohio for Jamestown, to see the big exposition.

All day yesterday, after stacking their arms at the District Armory, the soldiers visited all the points in Washington they could discover, and they turned in last night as soon as their sleeper was on the tracks.

They will leave Jamestown on September 13, returning to Findlay, headquarters of the regiment.

In the absence of Col. Bryant, of the Baltimore, Md., and Lieut. Col. Deming, of Ada, Okla., is in command.

The men were clad in the heavy blue army uniform, the first to be seen in Washington this summer.

Two Autos and Car Collide.

In a three-handed collision yesterday afternoon between an automobile owned and operated by Dr. W. C. McGowan, of 3330 O street northwest, and an automobile owned by the Auto Livery Company, operated by Victor McCrory, of 1410 E street northwest, and a car of the Capital Traction Company, near the corner of Twenty-sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue, the lamps of the two "buzz wagons" were demolished. The occupants, however, escaped injury.

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Chinese Editor Takes Issue with Capt. R. P. Hobson.

JAPANESE TOO FAR SIGHTED

Poverty of Nation and Danger to Trade Relations Principal Detering Influence—Mr. Tsoo, of South China Daily Journal, Finds There Is Danger of Trade Freeze-out.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson's belief that the United States is in imminent danger of being plunged into a war with Japan is deprecated by Y. S. Tsoo, an editor of the South China Daily Journal, one of the students who have come to this country to fill scholarships in Yale, Cornell, and Wellesley.

"Japanese statesmen are quite clever, and they know that Japan could not long carry on a struggle with the American nation," said Mr. Tsoo, in perfect English, last night.

"Japan is a poverty-stricken country as compared with the United States, and its resources are so limited that a war would be a very short affair. True, Japan might seize the Philippine Islands in a hasty struggle, but in the end there could be but one outcome to such a struggle—the victory of the United States, both on the field of battle and in the markets of trade."

America as Japan's Customer.

"Another feature that should not be overlooked is the fact that the United States is one of the best customers Japan has for tea and similar products, and that country could ill afford to face a boycott on the part of the United States."

"Japan knows, too, that in the end, that country must depend upon the resources of China. China would be another such country as the United States if it were developed. That is all it lacks; sufficient capital and industry to uncover the hidden hoards of wealth that Japan knows full well must be used in her own aid at some future time. China would regret to see a struggle between the United States and Japan, and China's wishes in this matter, for the reasons I have stated, should have some weight with that country."

"For instance, in China, silk is quite common. We do not care to import silks from Italy and France, because we make as much, or more, than we can use at home. We do need cotton goods, however, as much, or more, than any other country on earth. What country produces the most cotton? The United States, to be sure—practically all there is produced."

No Partitioning of Trade.

"Therefore, it behooves China to maintain trade relations with the United States; and it is quite unlikely the country would permit the Japanese people to partition off trade among European nations, as Capt. Hobson suggests, without some protest."

"Then, again, you must remember that Japan, right now, is after trade in China. What effect do you suppose it would have on Japanese industries if China should declare a boycott on Japanese goods? Japan could ill afford running a chance of such action on the part of China, and you may be sure her statesmen will look far enough ahead to steer clear of such dangerous reefs, for, as I have said, they are clever men."

"When the Panama Canal is completed, your East will be directly connected with the countries of the Pacific Ocean, and, as has been said before, the Pacific Ocean, eventually, bear the same relation to the world's commercial history as the Mediterranean has in the past. The world circuit will include the American continent, Japan, China, Australia, and the Philippines, and eventually the nations of the Old World must take a back seat."

Party Leaving Washington.

Mr. Tsoo is one of a party of ten men and four young women who successfully passed examinations at Nankin to complete their education in this country. They left China on August 15, and have been several days in Washington. Yesterday morning the young women, under the care of Supt. Taotai Wan, in charge of the party, left for Wellesley and Mount Holyoke, and on the return of the superintendent, who is accompanied by Dr. Yung Kwei, second secretary of the Chinese Legation, the boys will enter school. As planned now, four of them will enter Yale and two will go to Cornell.

Mr. Tsoo is a brother of S. K. Tsoo, who was in Washington two years ago studying at the local Y. M. C. A. to fit himself for the position of secretary of the China Y. M. C. A., which position he is now holding.

COME FAR TO MARRY HERE

Bride from England and Groom from Florida.

Friends of the Couple Make Hasty Arrangements for the Performance of the Ceremony.

Washington was the scene of another international marriage yesterday, but there were no strawberry leaves or dots figuring in the performance that was done up strictly according to the rites of D. Cupid.

The groom is J. C. Driver, of Tarpon Springs, Fla., and the bride was Miss Emma Fluck, of Worcester, England. The groom is twenty-one and the bride twenty-six, and the wedding is said to have been the result of a case of love at first sight.

Miss Fluck has been visiting relatives in Tarpon Springs, and on Wednesday they decided to get married. As both wished to visit the National Capital, they telegraphed a friend of the groom's, James Gregg, of the Woodley apartment house, to make arrangements for the ceremony. They at once started for Washington, arriving here yesterday morning. They were met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Gregg and the party hastened at once to the District Building, where the necessary license was obtained. From there they went to the home of Rev. Dr. Winkler, of the Alabama, and the knot was tied with a flourish befitting the hasty decision to wed.

They will remain in Washington for several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg, and will later return to Florida to make their future home.

Loses His Diamond Ring.

H. H. Trundell, of 720 Twentieth street northwest, reported to the police yesterday that while in Harvey's Restaurant Tuesday he left a solitaire diamond ring, valued at \$120, on a washstand while washing his hands. When he went to look for the ring, within a few minutes, it was gone.

HONOR MCKINLEY'S MEMORY.

Admiral Porter Garrison Mourns His Untimely Death.

The sixth anniversary of the shooting of President William McKinley was feelingly touched upon in memorial at a largely attended meeting of Admiral D. D. Porter Garrison, No. 6, held last night at G. A. R. Hall. Dr. T. E. Lee, commander, presided.

Private Max Kubatz, of Roosevelt Garrison, No. 74, who was on guard at the exposition as a member of Company 73, of the Coast Artillery, gave an account of the sad event.

Shirley M. Grier, Philip Brand, William S. Wise, William M. Helfen, Edward H. Herbert, Emil Schultz, and James Barkey were mustered in as members. Attorney Leonard Fugitt, who served in the United States Marine Corps from 1882 to 1892, participating in the civil war, and a member of the G. A. R. Union Veteran Legion and Union Veteran Union and Porter Garrison, was unanimously endorsed for the position of justice of the peace to succeed the late Judge O'Neal.

Oliver Preston was elected quartermaster, and Clarence Cassel, color sergeant, with Corporal Orjel, of the Marine Corps, as chaplain.

Visitors from Roosevelt and Barry garrisons paid a fraternal visit to the Porter camp. C. W. Blush and W. A. Hickey, on behalf of the ladies' auxiliary, presented the garrison with a large sum realized from the Labor Day lawd fete. The members are enthusiastic over the proposition of the formation of a local department, similar to the G. A. R. William H. Coulter, C. E. Claggett, Edward H. Herbert, and Lennuel Fugitt made patriotic addresses. Many members of the United States Marine Corps stationed at the navy yard attended.

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Dr. J. Stewart Harrison, a prominent physician of this city, through his attorney, Richard P. Evans, has written Commissioner West an indignant letter, protesting against his arrest by Policemen Springman and Cullinane as a suspect in connection with the attack Wednesday on Mrs. Lanham, when these two officers took him to the Fifth precinct, despite his protests and his willingness to identify himself.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Friday, Sept. 6, 1907. 8 p. m.

The weather has cleared in New England and fair weather prevailed generally during Friday east of the Mississippi River, except in Eastern Florida, where local thunderstorms continued. There were showers in the Upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys and the North and West elsewhere in the West the weather was generally fair.

Temperatures were moderate over the eastern half of the country, but high in the West, especially in the Southwest, where the maximum temperatures ranged from 90 to 102 degrees.

There will be showers Saturday in the Lower Mississippi valley, and